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VIA AIR MAIL

MR. & MRS. SAM BANK
MAJ. BERT BANK
MISS LITTLE BANK
3018- 5TH ST.
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PASSED BY
ARMY EXAMINER

28TH MAR 45
N.E.T.
5:10 P.M.

DEAREST MOTHER, DADDY, LOTTIE & BERT:
WELL, TO-DAY IS THE DAY! I JUST
TOOK A SHOWER AND A SHAVE, AND THE
FOUR M.O.T.'S IN OUR COMPANY ARE ALL
READY TO GO TO THE SEDER. THERE WILL
BE 700 BOYS THERE. WE EXPECT A BIG
MEAL. WE HAVE A NEW LT. FROM N.Y.
THAT IS GOING ALSO.
SO "GETTIN PASACH" TO YOU ALL,
AND I HOPE NEXT YEAR WE'RE ALL TO-
GETHER ONCE AGAIN. I CAN JUST SEE
ABOUT 10 PEOPLE AROUND THE TABLE,
THE FAMILY, PROBABLY ABE TEMERSON,
A COUPLE OF SOLDIERS, UNCLE JAKE, A
COUPLE OF BERT'S FRIENDS, OR MAYBE
UNCLE JOE AND AUNT BESS AND LYNN.

RIGHT? EVERYONE IS LAUGHING AT
DADDY'S JOKES, AND HE PASSES THE
BOTTLE OF SCHNOPPS AROUND, AND
ALSO THE WINE, WHICH I BET MOTHER
DIDN'T BOTHER TO MAKE THIS YEAR;
MOTHER JUMPS UP EVERY 5 MINUTES,
AND BERT SAYS "LET THE SHMCKIE
GET IT"! EVERYONE RETIRES TO THE
LIVING ROOM FOR THE ANNUAL BULL-
SESSION, AFTER MOTHER FINISHES
SAYING "I WONDER WHAT HAROLD IS EATING
TO-NIGHT, TRAIF, I BET." RIGHT? THEN
AT TEMPLE, WHERE MOTHER WENT ACTUALLY
WENT BECAUSE OF BERT, ALL EYES TURN
TO HIM WHEN HE WALKS IN. THEN
AFTER SERVICES, HE SHAKES MORE
HANDS THAN THE RABBI, AND SAYS

"THANK YOU, I'M SURE GLAD TO BE HOME AGAIN" ABOUT TWO THOUSAND TIMES. RIGHT? THEN EVERY ONE GOES HOME EXCEPT BERT, AND HE SAYS "I'VE GOT A DATE." BUT FOR ONCE HE MIGHT GO HOME AND SHOOT BULL TILL 1:30 A.M. RIGHT?

SO BE GOOD AND WRITE SOON.

I'M IN CLOSING MY INVITATION FOR THE SEDER!

LOVE,

Harold